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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: New U.S. Continuation Appln.  
Our Ref: 080437.52615US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation of International Application  
PCT/EP02/02276, filed March 2, 2002.

Inventors: **Joachim TACHTLER; and Dr. Franz-Josef WETZEL**

Title: **FUEL CELL WITH INTEGRATED HEAT EXCHANGER**

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet (2 pages).
2. 10 pages of specification, including 12 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure.
3. 1 sheet of Formal drawings showing a single figure.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 13 002.3, filed in Germany on March 17, 2001. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

6. First page of International Publication WO 02/075833 A2.
7. Form PCT/IB/308.
8. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 with 14 references and International and German Search Reports.
9. Executed Assignment.

Basic Fee					\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	= <u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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